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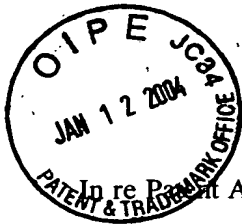
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the Written Opinion dated November 4, 2003 for a corresponding application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents was previously cited and copies are not enclosed.

Written Opinion dated December 24, 2003 for PCT/US02/30871.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than 30 (thirty) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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